

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr.

Appl. No.: 08/646,520

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For: **"A Recirculation Method for Cleaning  
Essentially Intact Bone Grafts Using  
Pressure Mediated Flow...."**



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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

The Assistant Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted responsive to the Office Action dated July 9, 1997 issued in the above-identified application along with a petition for a two-month extension of time and our check no. 5155 in the amount of \$200.00, making the response due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before November 9, 1997.

Please amend the application as follows:

***In the claims:***

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

Claim 10, line 1, delete "1, 6, or 9" and insert --48, 49, or 50--.

Claim 11, line 1, delete "9 or 10" and insert --48, 49, or 50--.

Claim 12, line 3, delete "1, 5, 6 or 9" and insert --48, 49, or 50--.

Claim 13, line 4, delete "1, 5, 6, or 9" and insert --48, 49, or 50--.

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